

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7 (canceled)

8 (new): A closure element for containers of cosmetic products and the like, said closure element comprising a closure body defining a plug portion which can be applied in a closure relationship to a mouth of a container and being provided with a central recessed portion providing an auxiliary container, said closure body defining a mantle portion having an inner surface on which a coupling thread for coupling to a corresponding coupling thread of said container mouth is formed, said closure element further comprising an integral closure cover having an inner surface and coupled to said body by an integral foot element operating as a hinge, wherein said recessed portion is delimited, at a top thereof, by a thickened circular rim, which can be snap engaged in a circular slot defined in said inner surface of said closure cover by an inner circular wall rim of said closure cover and a further inner circular rim of said inner surface of said closure cover.